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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 2827

Attorney Docket No. P19797

In re application of : Seiji SHIRAI et al.

Serial No. : 09/600,890

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed : August 16, 2000

Examiner: Tuan DINH

For : MULTILAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD WITH FILLED VIAHOLE STRUCTURE

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- \_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.  
☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 30	*32	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 4	*4*	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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\_\_\_ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
\_\_\_ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY AND  
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Responsive to the Official Action of January 8, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on April 8, 2003, this Response is filed before April 8, 2003 and therefore no extension of time is required. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office should deem a such extension of time to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: